

cider made from apples shall not be construed to mean fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect Effective. from the date of its passage.

Approved April 9, 1898.

CHAPTER 439.

AN ACT to refund to John H. Parsons, late collector of State taxes for the third collection district of St. Mary's County, a sum of money erroneously paid by him into the Treasury.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Comptroller of the Treasury be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue his warrant upon the Treasurer of this State, in favor of John H. Parsons, late collector of State taxes for the third collection district of St. Mary's county, for the sum of thirty-eight dollars and twenty-four cents, being the amount overpaid by him into the Treasury for the years eighteen hundred and ninety-two, eighteen hundred and ninety three, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, and eighteen hundred and ninety-five, the same having received the recommendation of the Treasury officials. Appropriation

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect Effective. from the date of its passage.

Approved April 9, 1898.

CHAPTER 440.

AN ACT to provide for the removal, renovating and re-erection of the monument that was erected in the city of Baltimore in honor of the late Governor-Senator Thomas Holliday Hicks by the German Union men of Baltimore, and to make a suitable appropriation therefor.

WHEREAS, This agreement, made this 3d day of March, 1898, witnesseth that we, the undersigned, sole survivors of the committee of the German Union men of Baltimore, who, Preamble. in 1865-1866, raised the necessary monies and erected the monument to the late Governor-Senator Thomas Holliday Hicks, in the city of Baltimore, that in consideration of said monument being granted a place in the Maryland Institute School of Art and Design, and therein re-erected for permanent preservation as an object lesson of loyalty and patriotism, do hereby